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Applicant: Gary Boccadutre

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Title: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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herewith for filing is:

**(X) Response To The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers
dated September 12, 2002**

<X> Copy of Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence mailed on September 4, 2002.

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

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A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).


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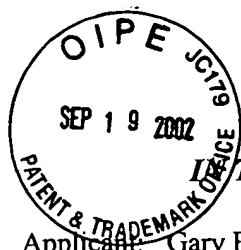
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on June 20, 2001. The Notice states that this application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date, however, the application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations and that the applicant is given two months from the date of the Notice to correct the following informalities:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s).

The undersigned attorney respectfully submits that he was not able to provide the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the response to the Notice within two-month deadline because he received the Notice on September

9, 2002 after making a telephone inquiry regarding the status of the application. As result of the telephone inquiry a courtesy copy of the Notice, dated 6/20/2001, was sent to the undersigned attorney by the Office with the Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence dated September 4, 2002.

The undersigned attorney is in the process of preparing of drawing sheets which will comply with the provision 1.84(g) of 37 Code of Federal Regulation.

The undersigned attorney is also preparing set of claims on the separate sheet to comply with 37 CFR 1.75(h). Both, claims and drawings, will be submitted to the Office in the next couple weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

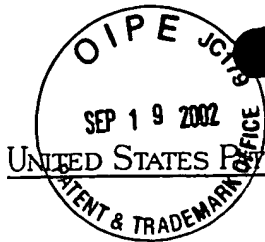
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Handwritten signature: Hank V.

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